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All County and City Emergency Managers

Enclosed is a copy of the Washington State Emergency Management Division (EMD) revised *Sandbag Bulk Distribution/Storage and Emergency Usage Procedures*.

For rapid emergency supplemental sandbag assistance to jurisdictions, EMD maintains a stockpile of state-owned sandbags in various locations around the state. Requests for sandbags will be honored only during times of flood emergency and should come through the jurisdiction's emergency management agency to EMD.

State and federal sandbags may be used only as a supplement to locally owned stocks during a flood emergency in that jurisdiction. State or federal sandbags may not be used to establish or replenish their adequate supply or other local stocks of sandbags.

If you have any questions regarding this procedure, or to provide updated sandbag counts for your jurisdiction, please contact Dave Rider, Webmaster and Logistics Coordinator, at (253) 512-7020 or by e-mail to: [d.rider@emd.wa.gov](mailto:d.rider@emd.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/ Signed /  
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Director

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